

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an American Citizen, native born with some Native American blood who is very proud to be an American. With that, I expect to continue enjoying, via the guaranteed 1st amendment right, my paid for XM Satellite Radio. Why should radio be treated any different from television? Why do I subscribe to and pay for radio? The same reason why I do the same with television - clear choices to enjoy anywhere; for example, if I start listening to a NASCAR race from the beginning in one location, I can hear the finish at another location. Guaranteed. Does our tax dollars not help fund the space program which launches satellites into space? The problem within America today is that our elected politicians seem to respond to the squeaky wheels and to lobby money rather than to what our forefather intended with our foundation. Otherwise, why would anyone want to spend millions to land a 5 figure job to become a politician? It appears to me to be all about money. Money the average working person like myself finds hard to come by. Therefore, when I spend my money on something like XM Satellite Radio, I expect it to continue. If broadcasters want to become part of the 21st Century, let them get on board like network television has done. Sometimes change hurts and costs money to make changes. Let them make the change. Thanks for reading my comments.

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